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**MEMORANDUM TO: The Director of Central Intelligence**

**SUBJECT: Report on the Task Force on Intelligence Activities  
of the Commission on Organization of the Executive  
Branch of the Government**

Under date of December 6, 1956, Mr. Loyd Wright, the Chairman of the Commission on Government Security, requested that the Commission be granted access to pertinent sections of the classified report by the Task Force on Intelligence Activities of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, dated May 1955. The Chairman stated in this connection that the concern of the Commission is strictly with security procedures and policies and not with intelligence activities, as such.

For your information, I have responded to Mr. Wright's request with the advice that I have been authorized to make available in my office for review by a designated representative of the Commission, those sections of the Task Force report which deal with security procedures and policies. In carrying out these arrangements, access will be limited to a reading of the above mentioned sections of the report, extracted for that purpose, and will not include the appendices to the report.

The information to which the Commission is being given access as indicated above, and which relates to matters of interest to your agency is that appearing on pages 61-62 under the caption "Office of Security"; that appearing on page 271 under the caption "Mobilization Problems Relating to Security"; and that appearing on pages 275-283 in Chapter I entitled "SECURITY".

If, in the course of its review of this material, the Commission should request comments with respect to the security procedures and policies of your agency which are covered in the report, the Commission will be informed that such request should be directed to the individual agency concerned.

*James S. Lay, Jr.*  
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Executive Secretary

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